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A Large Variety of Children Shoes,

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We have a complete stock in this line of goods.

Every Shape, Quality, Size and Price.

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Local Expositions.

The skating on the creek is fine. Ice harvesting is at hand, but where is the ice.

Jas. Hisey visited his brother at West Branch lately.

Quite a fall of snow Sunday, but no sleighing as yet.

For job work neatly executed go the EXPOSITOR office.

W. W. Cowing was at Bay City this week on business.

David Brown was at Valley Centre Monday evening on business.

Thos. H. Parkinson left for Caro Monday evening on business.

Mrs. Jas. Loree has been very sick the past week, but is on the improve.

Mrs. Dr. Ney has been in Port Huron for a short time taking mineral baths.

John Wark is in attendance at Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. at Detroit this week.

The sun is very grand, but the moon takes the shine from it when it comes out.

John B. Mills is up in the northern part of the state at present buying furs.

Parties wanting visiting cards can get them at this office at reasonable prices.

Charles Mackman lost a valuable thorough-bred colt which he paid \$400 for lately.

We are indebted to John W. Morgan for late Colorado papers. John is at work in Denver.

Fred Currier left for the north woods on Monday evening where he will remain a few days.

Geo. H. Mustard, of the firm of Mustard & Merritt, Port Huron, was in the village Tuesday.

Kindly hand in local and personal items at this office. The EXPOSITOR is always glad to get them.

Wm. S. Benjamin, a former Brockway boy, but now of Alpena, was visiting his old friends last week.

Don McArthur is pushing Rapley's new barn to completion. The frame is up and will soon be enclosed.

Ask your neighbor to take the EXPOSITOR. You will then not be bothered with him borrowing yours.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of this township and Mrs. Thos. J. Peck, of Clyde, visited friends at Peck the past week.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Lotion. Sold by C. A. Wells, Druggist Brockway Centre, Mich.

Lara Butler left for Standish on Monday evening where he was called on account of the death of his brother

FOUND—A lap robe. Loser can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

We are pleased to mention that Joel Smades' family have so far recovered from their recent illness as to be able to be around again.

We have made arrangements with the Port Huron Weekly Times whereby we can club the same with the EXPOSITOR at very low rates.

We are indebted to Geo. Davidson of the Old Brockway mill, for a nice lot of corn flour, which is excellent, and for which we return thanks.

Dr. C. V. High, of Morley, visited his parents and many friends in the village last week. He is looking well and says he is enjoying a good practice.

Jas. Wallace and J. B. Paisley were on the sick list during the past week but we are pleased to say have since recovered to be able to get out doors.

David Brown has purchased the building belonging to W. N. McKenna and is moving the same to his lot where he will make a dwelling house of it.

They say Bigelow is suing "Bettie and Baby" for half of their gift money, but the baby don't care a son, so long as it can get plenty of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

John D. McKeith, township treasurer of Speaker, will be at W. J. Moore's store at Melvin to receive taxes on Saturday, Jan. 24th and Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1889.

A. D. Nims informs us that he has secured over 300 cows to furnish milk for his cheese factory which he will erect in the spring. We believe this will be a paying investment for the farmer.

Dr. Will Gowan and family, of Old Brockway, spent last Sunday at Jas. Moore's.

Jas. Moore says he has the best-natured baby in the state. We don't doubt it in the least.

S. J. Welch and wife and Miss Bessie have been at Metamora for the past few days where Mrs. Welch was receiving treatment.

\$500, \$1,000 or \$1,500 to loan on first-class farm security. No bonus asked. Write John Richards, George St. Sarnia, Ont., or inquire for me at Avery Bros.' law office, Port Huron. 35

Harvey Tappan, secretary of the board of school examiners, informs us that we have one of the best schools in eastern Michigan; also that Prof. Law and his valuable assistants are doing good work.

Coal men, no doubt, have groaned in secret over the astonishing mildness of the winter; but think of the hundreds of long-suffering editors who have thus far escaped the rush of "beautiful snow" poetry.

A county convention of the Patrons of Industry was held in one of Rapley's sample rooms last Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements with implement firms. Another meeting will be held next Friday.

The Chicken Pie social held at Jas. Hisey's last week Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. C. W. Barnum was largely attended and netted \$20.50. Everybody was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Cora D. Soultis, of Ft. Gratiot, asks for a divorce from her husband, Joseph E. Soultis, on the grounds of non-support. Mr. Soultis formerly published the Ft. Gratiot Sun, and now publishes the Menominee Democrat.

That beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

Jas. Ferguson writes that he will turn to this place from California about March next on a visit to his many friends. Mr. Ferguson will be cordially received by the citizens of this township where he resided for many years.

We are pleased to make note of the fact that Oscar Boies is now a member of the firm of J. T. Waterman & Co. Oscar is a young man of good moral habits and well liked by all who become acquainted with him. May he ever enjoy good health and prosperity is the EXPOSITOR's worst wish.

Marlette will have a normal the coming summer. A permanent Association has been formed and a constitution adopted. Such instructors as E. F. Law, J. K. Osgerby, of the Marlette schools, G. H. Broesamle, of the Inlay City schools, and Dr. W. T. Atkinson have been engaged. The school is an insured success.

The homeliest man in Brockway Centre, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

J. T. Waterman & Co. have a new adv. in this issue which every reader should read. This firm have purchased the large stock of Waring & Co. and moved their stock into Waring & Co's. brick store and now are prepared to furnish customers with everything in the line of general merchandise at a great reduction. There is no question but that they will have an immense trade.

Some foolish people allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

Died, at Alpena on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1889, John, son of Thos. Bell of this township, aged 35 years. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Tuesday, in the M. E. church Tuesday, at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Barnum, officiating. The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of this place he being an honored member of one of the lodges in Alpena. The remains of the deceased were interred in the McFadden cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay their last sad rites to the memory of the departed. The deceased was only sick about five days and the cause of death was dropsy.

"For there was never yet a Philosopher, that could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there's little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it.

Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to tender my sincere thanks to those who during my wife's long and distressing illness placed me under such deep obligation. Words are inadequate to properly express my feelings in this regard, but the record of all these acts of kindness is embalmed in my memory. Again I thank you all.

LANSING BIDDLEMAN.

SUBSCRIBERS.—To those who did not pay up by Jan. 1, 1889, we are giving one more month to straighten their arrears in. Now if you do not pay up by Feb. 1, 1889, you will certainly be compelled to pay \$1.50 and if you owe for two years or more it will cost you quite an item. This is your last chance as we do not intend extending the time any longer.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Brockway Centre Agricultural Society will be held at Brockway Centre on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and conducting such other business as may come before the meeting. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, JOSEPH EFFERICK, Pres. Sec'y.

Obituary.

Mrs. Amarilla H. Biddleman was born in the village of Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., Jan. 8th, 1821, and departed this life Jan. 9th, 1889. Her maiden name was Amarilla H. Kimpston. She was educated at the Fairfield Female Seminary and was married to Lansing Biddleman Jan. 2nd, 1839. She with her husband moved to Oxford county, Canada, Sept. 7th, 1850, where they resided for 15 years. Came to Brockway Nov. 12th, 1866. She had four children who survive her. In principle she was always a strict moralist, honest and truthful in all transactions, warm in her affections for her family and an honest friend wherever she was known. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Craggall, at the Biddleman school house to a large congregation. The family did all they could for her in her sickness. She left an evidence of a good hope here, calling all of the family and near friends to her bedside kissing and giving them the best of advice. May the good Lord be with the aged husband and father in his bereavement, also the dear children in this their sad hour of affliction. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14, 13.

For the February Term.

The following named have been drawn to serve as jurymen for the February term of the circuit court, the jurymen to answer to roll call on the 19th day of February:

St. Clair—Geo. E. Soles.
Wales—Nelson Lewis.
St. Clair City, 2d ward.—Jas. O. Berry.
Berlin—Walter Beebe.
Brockway—Jas. Wallace.
Burtchville—Fred Klump.
Cassco—John Sattles.
China—John McMichael, jr.
Clyde—Dennis Swartout.
Clyde—Henry Kingsley.
Columbus—James Dillworth.
Cottrellville—John Barney.
Emmett—Lawrence Kennedy.
Port Huron—Simon Marks.
Grant—Herman Elliot.
Greenwood—Paul Willey.
Ira—Henry Bloom.
Kenosha—Jas. Taylor.
Port Huron—
First Ward—S. W. Hamilton.
Second Ward—W. J. Mulford.
Third Ward—Chas. F. Smith.
Fourth Ward—Matthew Finn, sr.
Fifth Ward—A. W. Carlisle.
Sixth Ward—Jas. A. Thompson.

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used electric bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. A. Wells' drug store.

New Firm!

Having purchased the entire stock of Waring & Co., and moved our large stock into their new store, we are prepared to show the Largest Stock ever brought to Brockway Centre.

Great Bargains for 30 Days!

In Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Shirts, Cottons, Etc.

100 Men's Suits must be closed out to make room for our Spring Stock.

25 Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Cost.

10 Dozen Men's Pants at Cost.

1 Dozen Fur Caps left, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25.

IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

50 Pairs Men's Boots, broken sizes, at Cost.

100 " " Shoes, " " " "

50 " " Rubber Boots \$2.00.

50 " " " Duck, \$3.50.

Men's Felts, Dark, 75 Cents.

OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE, and Prices the Lowest.

We carry a full line of Crockery. Please look through this Department when in town.

J. T. Waterman & Co.

HERE GOES!

The Best Lantern in town 25 cents.

Champion Saws 25 cents per foot.

And we will sell you a TIN PAUL that we will warrant for two years against rusting, and they will last forever.

A Great Drive in Sausage Machines.

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The works embrace two large Fruit Driers and all the necessary facilities for carrying on the business. In connection is Steam Power and a Feed Mill, capable of grinding 20 bushels of Corn per hour. Large storage for apples. Good apple section. Fruit Canning may be added, or some light manufacturing. A good opportunity. Will sell cheap or would exchange for a good farm. Also a fine House and Lot in the Village of Armada. Also a very nice Residence in the Village of Memphis, Mich. Lot contains about 2 acres, covered with Fruit Trees, Barn, etc. Desirable. Reason for selling: poor health and removal. For further particulars, address,

L. GRANGER,

Armada, Mich.